

January 1, 2001

Through

June 30, 2001

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To: All Civilian Review Board Members

From: Secretary, Civilian Review Board

Re: Semi-Annual Statistical Report

In the six-month period from January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001, the Civilian Review Board reviewed 41 completed complaint investigations by the Internal Affairs Division of the Baltimore Police Department, consisting of 48 allegations of excessive force and 37 allegations of abusive language for a total of 85 allegations. Of the 41 complaints reviewed by the Civilian Review Board during this period, none was actually filed during this period. As of June 30, 2001 (from January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001), 63 complaints were filed with the Civilian Review Board against members of the Baltimore Police Department. Of these 63 complaints, the Civilian Review Board requested its own independent investigation be done on 20.

During this same period, one complaint was filed against a member of the Housing Authority Police of Baltimore City, and two complaints were filed against members of the Baltimore City School Police. There were no complaints filed against members of the Baltimore Sheriff's Office.

Of the 85 allegations reviewed by the Civilian Review Board, the Internal Affairs Division of the Baltimore Police Department found that 11 should be sustained, 37 not sustained, 24 *unfounded, 12 exonerated, and one administratively closed.

Of the 48 allegations of excessive force reviewed, the Civilian Review Board affirmed the findings of IAD on 27 of the allegations. Eleven unfounded findings by IAD were concluded Not Sustained by the CRB, five exonerated findings by IAD were concluded Not Sustained by the CRB, five unfounded findings by IAD were concluded Exonerated by the CRB.

Of the 37 allegations of abusive language, the CRB affirmed 23 findings of IAD. Eight findings of "unfounded" by IAD were concluded to be "not sustained" by CRB. One finding of "exonerated" by IAD was concluded to be "not sustained" by CRB. Five findings of IAD (one "unfounded", two "sustained", two "not sustained") resulted in a tie vote by the CRB, thus no recommendation was made.

* The enabling statute does not include "unfounded" as a finding to be used by the CRB.



Civilian Review Board Semi-Annual Statistical Report

The figures show that the Civilian Review Board affirmed the IAD findings on approximately 60% of the allegations reviewed. These statistics are the result of the Civilian Review Board's review of the facts and circumstances involved in each complaint, including a thorough examination of all evidence contained in the Internal Affairs Division investigative file. The Board reached its findings and recommendations by majority vote.

The 63 complaints filed with the Civilian Review Board in the first half of 2001 (January through June 30th) compares with 37 complaints filed during the second half of 2000, and with 45 complaints filed during the first half of 2000.

Completed investigations by the CRB investigators are held until completed investigations by IAD are forwarded, so that Board members may have the benefit of analyzing both investigations.

The attached charts provide statistical summaries on the allegations, complainants, and officers involved in the 63 complaints filed during the review period between January 1, 2001 and June 30, 2001.

Attachment

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
Statistical Data of Complaints filed
January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001
(63 complaints resulting in 74 allegations)
(single complaints may contain multiple allegations)

| ALLEGATION | COMPLAINANT PROFILE | | | | | ACCUSED PROFILE | | | | | DISTRICT INCIDENT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|----|----|-------|
| | RACE | | | | | GENDER | | AGE | | | RACE | | | GENDER | | E | C | W | N | NE | NW | S | SE | SW | |
| | Black | White | Latino | Asian | Other | Male | Female | Under 21 | 21 – 30 | 31 – 40 | 41 & over | Black | White | Latino | Asian | | | | | | | | | | Other |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | | | | | | X | X | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | | |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | X | | X | | | | X | X | | | | X | | | | | | | X | |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | X | | | | | | X | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | | |
| Abusive Language | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abusive Language | X | | | | | X | | | | | | X | X | | | | X | | | | | | | X | |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| Abusive Language | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abusive Language | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abusive Language | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harassment | X | | | | | X | | | | | | X | X | | | | X | | | | | | | X | |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | X | | | | | | X | X | | | | X | | | | | | | X | |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Statistical Data of Complaints filed (single complaints may contain multiple allegations)

January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001

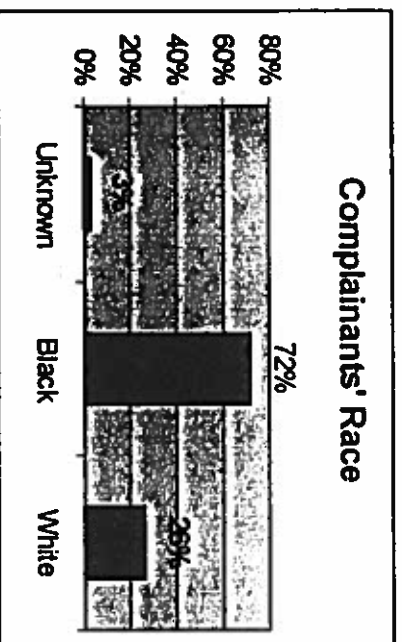
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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
Statistical Data of Complaints filed
January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001
(63 Complainants resulting in 74 allegations)
(single complaints may contain multiple allegations)

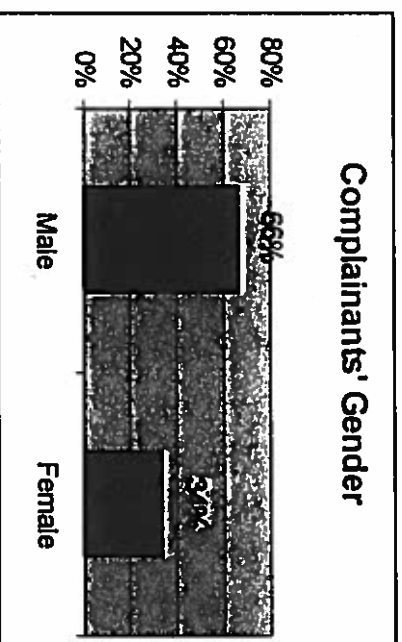
| COMPLAINANT PROFILE | | | | | | | | | | ACCUSED PROFILE | | | | | DISTRICT INCIDENT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------|------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|----|----|
| ALLEGATION | | RACE | | | | | GENDER | | AGE | | | | RACE | | | | GENDER | | E | C | W | N | NE | NW | S | SE | SW |
| | | Black | White | Latino | Asian | Other | Male | Female | Under 21 | 21 – 30 | 31 – 40 | 41 & over | Black | White | Latino | Asian | Other | Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Excessive Force | | X | | | | | X | | | | | X | | | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Abusive Language | X | | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Excessive Force | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Abusive Language | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
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Complainant Summary Information On Allegations Filed Between January 1, 2001 and June 30, 2001

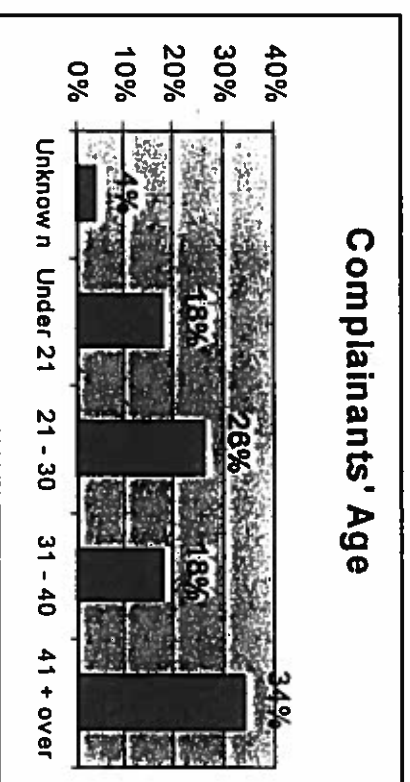
*Total Allegations – 74



Unknown – 2 Complainants,
Black – 53 Complainants, White – 19 Complainants



Male – 49 Complainants
Female – 25 Complainants

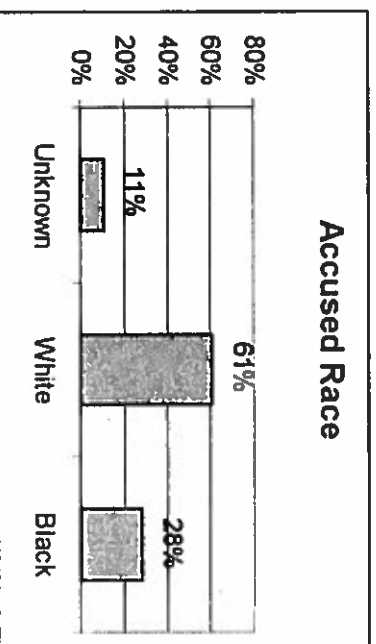


4 Complainants Unknown Age
13 Complainants Under 21
19 Complainants 21 – 30
13 Complainants 31 – 40
25 Complainants 41 + Over

*This number could change (+ or -) once the Complainant is actually interviewed.

Complaint Summary Information On Allegations Filed Between January 1, 2001 and June 30, 2001

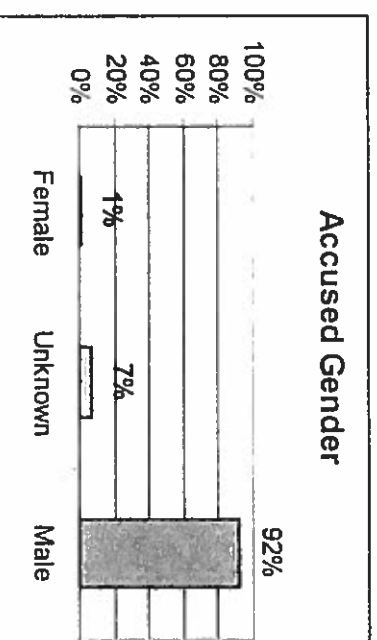
*Total Allegations - 74



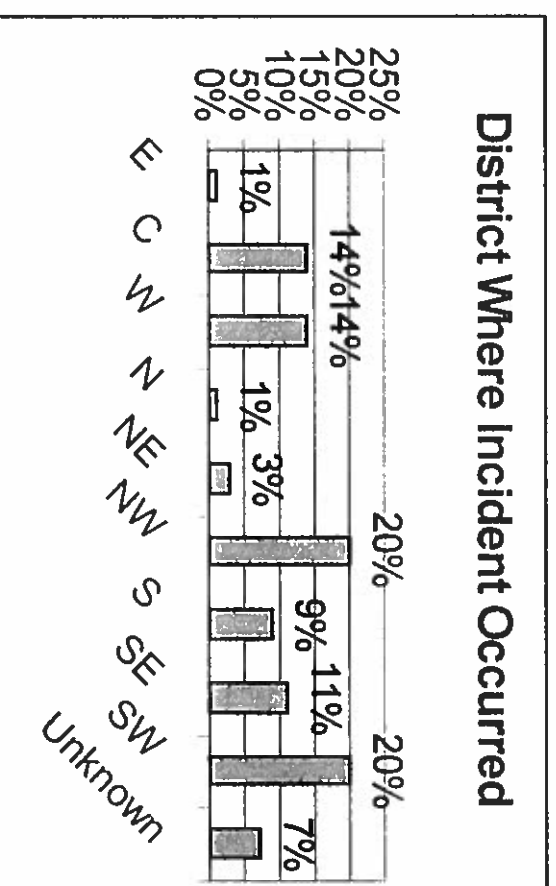
8 Unknown.
45 White, 21 Black

Eastern - 1 complaint
Central - 10 complaints
Western - 10 complaints
Northern - 1 complaint
Northeastern - 2 complaints
Northwestern - 15 complaints
Southern - 7 complaints
Southeastern - 8 complaints
Southwestern - 15 complaints
Unknown - 5 complaints

*This number could change (+ or -) once the complainant is actually interviewed.

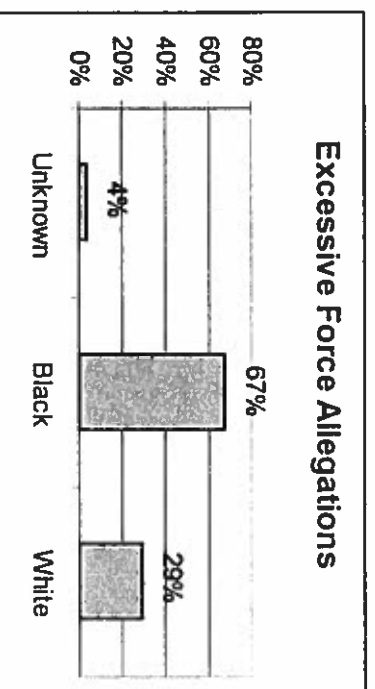


1 Female, 5 Unknown, 68 Males



Excessive Force Allegations Filed between January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001

Of 45 Excessive Force allegations filed, the
Complainants' race was as follows:



Unknown – 2 Complainants

Black – 30 Complainants

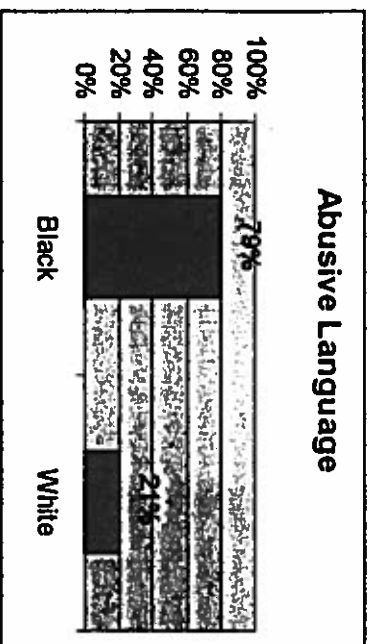
White – 13 Complainants

Of 45 Excessive Force allegations filed:

- 19 were black complainants against a white officer**
- 8 were black complainants against a black officer**
- 7 were white complainants against a white officer**
- 4 were white complainants against a black officer**
- 4 were black complainants against race unknown**
- 1 was unknown complainant against white officer**
- 1 was white complainant against unknown officer**
- 1 was unknown complainant against black officer**

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE ALLEGATIONS Filed between JANUARY 1, 2001 through JUNE 30, 2001

Of 14 Abusive Language Allegations filed, the
Complainants' race was as follows:



Black -- 15 Complainants

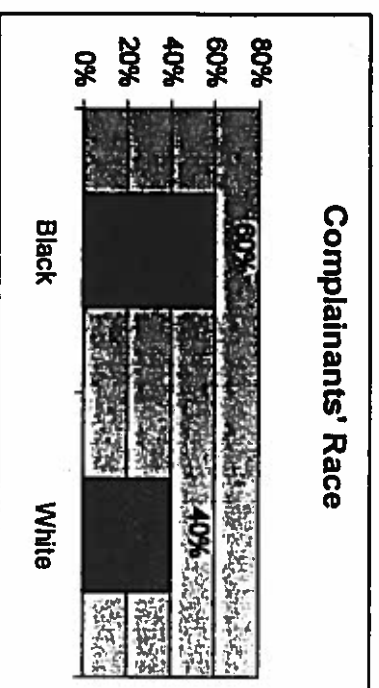
White -- 4 Complainants

Of 19 Abusive Language Allegations Filed:

- 8 were Black Complainants filing against a White Officer
- 5 were Black Complainants filing against a Black Officer
- 4 were White Complainants filing against a White Officer
- 2 were Black Complainants filing against Unknown or Other Officer

HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS FILED BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

Of 5 Harassment allegations filed, the
Complainants' race was as follows:



Black -- 3 Complainants
White -- 2 Complainants

Of 5 Harassment Allegations filed:

- 1 was a Black Complainant filing against a White Officer
- 1 was a Black Complainant filing against a Black Officer
- 2 were White Complainants filing against White Officers
- 1 was a Black Complainant filing against an unknown Officer

January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001

| No. of Completed Complaints Reviewed | Total Excessive Force Allegations | Total Abusive Language Allegations | Total Harassment Allegations | IAD FINDINGS | | | | | CRB FINDINGS | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--|--------------|----------------|------------|
| | | | | Sustained | Not Sustained | Unfounded | Exonerated | | Sustained | Not Sustained | Exonerated |
| 41 | 48 | 37 | 0 | 3 EF 8 AL | 19 EF 18 AL | 15 EF 8 AL | 12 EF 1 AL | | 3 EF 7 AL | 35 EF 25 AL | 11 EF |

1 IAD complaint – Administratively Closed

4 complaints resulted in a tie vote by the CRB, thus no recommendation was reached.

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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD OF BALTIMORE CITY

November 4, 2002

By statute the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City has the responsibility to prepare and publish a semi-annual statistical and analytical report regarding the complaints processed by the Board.

Attached is the required report covering the period of July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City
Cleoda Walker, Chair, representing the Southern District
Charlene Ames, Secretary, representing the Eastern District

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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD COMPLAINTS FILED JULY 1, 2001 through DECEMBER 31, 2001

**(Housing Police – 1, School Police – 2, Sheriff – 0,
Police Department – 62)**

- **62 complaints filed, resulting in 80 total allegations**

**Excessive Force (49) – 61%
Abusive Language (22) - 28%
Harassment (9) – 11%**

- **CRB requested investigations on 33 of these
complaints**

**CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD COMPLAINTS FILED
JULY 1, 2001 through DECEMBER 31, 2001**

COMPLAINANT PROFILE

Complainant's Race

**African American (65) – 81%
White (9) – 11%
Unknown (6) – 8%**

Complainant's Gender

**Male (45) – 56%
Female (31) – 39%
Unknown (4) – 5%**

Complainant's Age

**Under 21 (9) – 11%
21 – 30 (19) – 24%
31 – 40 (23) – 29%
41 and over (24) - 30%**

**CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD COMPLAINTS FILED
JULY 1, 2001 through DECEMBER 31, 2001**

ACCUSED PROFILE

Accused Race

White (37) – 46%
African American (24) – 30%
Unknown (19) – 24%

Accused Gender

Male (66) – 82%
Female (7) – 9%
Unknown (7) 9%

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD COMPLAINTS FILED JULY 1, 2001 through DECEMBER 31, 2001

Districts where incident occurred

Eastern (6) – 8%
Central (2) – 3%
Western (10) – 13%
Northern (5) – 6%
Northeastern (4) – 5%
*** Unknown (38) – 48%**
Northwestern (5) – 6%
Southern (3) – 4%
Southeastern (2) – 3%
Southwestern (5) -6%

***Complainants fail to complete this block on complaint form.
The district is identified once the investigation is launched.**

**CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD COMPLAINTS FILED
JULY 1, 2001 through DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Excessive Force Allegations – Complainant's Race

**African American (41) – 84%
White (5) – 10%
Unknown (3) – 6%**

Abusive Language Allegations – Complainant's Race

**African American (20) – 91%
White (2) – 9%**

Harassment Allegations – Complainant's Race

**African American (4) – 44%
Unknown (3) – 33%
White (2) – 22%**

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD COMPLAINTS FILED JULY 1, 2001 through DECEMBER 31, 2001

Between July 1, 2001 and December 31, 2001 the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City reviewed 22 completed investigations submitted by the Baltimore Police Department. Of these 22 completed investigations, 19 allegations of excessive force were reviewed.

- **From these 19 allegations of excessive force, the IAD of the Baltimore Police Department rendered findings of:**

**Sustained on 0
Not Sustained on 3
Unfounded on 12
Exonerated on 4**

- **From these 19 allegations of excessive force, the CRB rendered findings of:**

**Sustained on 0
Not Sustained on 11
Unfounded on 0
Exonerated on 8**

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD COMPLAINTS FILED JULY 1, 2001 through DECEMBER 31, 2001

- From these 22 completed investigations, 21 allegations of abusive language were reviewed.
- From these 21 allegations of abusive language, the IAD of the Baltimore Police Department rendered findings of:

**Sustained on 0
Not Sustained on 10
Unfounded on 11
Exonerated on 0**

- From these 21 allegations of abusive language, the CRB rendered findings of:

**Sustained on 0
Not Sustained on 17
Unfounded on 0
Exonerated on 3**

(1 review resulted in a split vote with no clear finding.)

- The CRB can not render an unfounded finding, as defined by statute.

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD COMPLAINTS FILED JULY 1, 2001 through DECEMBER 31, 2001

For the review period from July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, the Civilian Review Board affirmed the IAD findings on approximately 33% of the total allegations reviewed.

For the review period from July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, the Civilian Review Board voted to reverse the findings of IAD, from Not Sustained to Sustained on a single complaint of Abusive Language.

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS

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